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**CAREER CRIMINAL SENTENCED TO 21 YEARS FOR METH
AND GUN TRAFFICKING IN HENDERSON, KENTUCKY**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **JEREMIAH MARSHALL**, age 29, of 13 East Tennessee Street, Evansville, Indiana, **was sentenced** to twenty-one (21) years and ten (10) months in federal prison for distributing methamphetamine on two separate occasions in Henderson, Kentucky.

Marshall was convicted previously by a federal jury in United States District Court in Owensboro, Kentucky, of two counts of distributing methamphetamine.

Henderson County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) received information from numerous sources that **Marshall** was trafficking in methamphetamine, and an undercover ATF agent posed as a new narcotics customer. On March 5, 2005, **Marshall** sold the undercover ATF agent approximately 7 grams of methamphetamine at Ellis Park in Henderson. On March 14, 2005, **Marshall** sold the undercover ATF agent approximately 20 grams of methamphetamine in exchange for machine guns at Ellis Park in Henderson. When he received the machine guns, Marshall was arrested by law enforcement.

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The investigation revealed that **Marshall** had been working with others to manufacture and distribute significant quantities of methamphetamine in and around Henderson, Kentucky, and Evansville, Indiana.

Marshall's criminal record evidences a history of violence. He has been previously convicted of the felony offenses of robbery, theft, assisting a criminal charged with a violent felony avoid apprehension, intimidation, battery and criminal recklessness. **Marshall's** intimidation, battery and criminal recklessness convictions resulted from **Marshall** retaliating against another person for providing information to the Evansville Police Department. **Marshall** retaliated by pistol whipping this individual and firing a handgun near him.

There is no parole in the federal judicial system. In addition, **Marshall** was ordered to serve four (4) years of supervised release to begin after the completion of his prison sentence.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler, and it was investigated by the Henderson County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

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